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FOLLOWING TEL FROM JERUSALEM DATED 7/7/76 REPEATED

FOR YOUR ACTION

QUOTE:

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TAGS: PFOR SWEL IS JO LE ICRC

SUBJ: MORE WEST BANK RELIEF GOODS TO LEBANON

REF: JERUSALEM 841

1. A SECOND PLANE CHARTERED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF
RED CROSS (ICRC) DEPARTED BEN GURION AIRPORT WITH RELIEF GOODS
PURCHASED BY WEST BANKERS FOR LEBANON JULY 6. IT WAS TO OVER-
NIGHT IN LARNACA, CYPRUS AND FLY INTO BEIRUT MORNING OF JULY 7.
CONSIGNMENT CONSISTED OF 11 TONS OF SKIMMED MILK POWDER.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL ICRC DELEGATE, TWO WEST BANK SHIPMENTS
MADE SO FAR TOTLED ABOUT IL 360,000 IN VALUE (IL 7.97 EQUALS
\$1.00) AND WEST BANK LEADERS HOPE TO BE ABLE TO RAISE
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IT 500,000 MORE, WHICH WOULD BE USED MAINLY TO PURCHASE

MEDICAL SUPPLIES. TWO ADDITIONAL AIR SHIPMENTS ARE TENTATIVELY PLANNED, ASSUMING SUFFICIENT FUNDS COLLECTED. ICRC DELEGATE SAYS EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE OVERLAND SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED IN LIGHT PROBLEM OF OBTAINING TRUCKS ON LEBANESE SIDE OF BORDER AND DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING ADEQUATE ASSURANCES OF SAFE PAGGAGE FROM VARIOUS FACTIONS IN CONTROL OF PORTIONS OF ROUTE TO BEIRUT.

3. ACCORDING TO JERUSALEM POST, GOI WAIVED LANDING CHARGES AND PORTERAGE FEES AT AIRPORT FOR ICRC FLIGHT.
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